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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Selective Service System - Use of the NIS

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1. After checking with [REDACTED] and being assured of proper clearances, LtCol Isaac Perry Cocke arrived this morning in response to my invitation to look into the NIS for recent data on conscription of military forces in such NATO countries as have been recently covered by the NIS. Quite a list of countries are on continuous release to the Selective Service System pursuant to NIS Committee action on 13 March 1962.

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25X6 2. Col Cocke spent the morning looking at General Surveys on France and East Germany (in proof) and the Section 8 manuscript on Finland. He looked also at the Chapter I on [REDACTED] Colombia, and Venezuela. The subsection on Manpower and Morale in Section 8 in these items seemed to meet his needs fully. He also looked at the Section 83 manuscript on [REDACTED] and got a partial story. I noted that the Section 8 on Belgium is due in August this year and Poland is due in November.

25X1A9a The Colonel seemed to be primarily interested in the [REDACTED] From [REDACTED] I found that he, having put in DIA clearance in order, could go to the Military Capabilities Division of [REDACTED]

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3. The Colonel said that General Hershey had been asked to make a talk on conscription in the NATO countries and that this research plus the DIA interview should fulfill the General's requirement. The Colonel said he had responded to the [REDACTED] questionnaire trying to tell them how valuable the NIS was to the Selective Service System.

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